PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of Docket No: Q91566 Makoto SAITO, et al. Appln. No.: Based on PCT/JP2004/007210 Group Art Unit: Unknown Confirmation No.: Unknown Examiner: Unknown Filed: December 08, 2005 PROCESSES FOR PREPARING β-DIKETONE COMPOUND, METAL COMPLEX THEREOF AND METALLIC COMPOUND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2

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